

FORT WORTH, TEXAS NEWS

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Fort Worth, Texas, April 29, 1920.
Mrs. T. L. Richardson of 1309 E. 9th street left Saturday for East Texas to visit relatives and will spend a few days in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Rev. Robert Grice from Ennis, Texas, spent a very pleasant evening with his daughter, Mrs. Ella Lane and visited Rev. Durden's church and lectured to the S. S. We are always glad to have Rev. Grice with us; he also visited the A. M. E. church which Rev. R. S. Jenkins is pastor. At 3 o'clock a course of ice cream and cake was served.

Dr. Herbert H. Means has returned from school, and will spend a few days with his parents at 1201 E. Hattie street. Dr. Means has been attending Meharry Dental College for 3 years and will finish next year. This young man has made rapid progress and has been offered a position in Chicago with Dr. Hamilton, corner 31st and Indiana streets, and has had an offer from Dr. R. E. Wilson. Dr. Gilton's business has increased to the place it has favored. To employ two office girls and another dentist office, corner 9th and Calhoun streets.

Sunday April 28, 1920, at 1015 Murphy street Mr. and Mrs. ... entertained in honor of Mr. James Gooden with a six course dinner; the guests present are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stuberfield, Mr. M. V. Ford, Mrs. Roy McQueen, Miss Lillie Wallace, Miss Hesterborough, Mr. Robert Edwards and Mr. James Butler.

April 20th at Mrs. Cooney's residence 1218 E. 8th street an evening of pleasure was spent by a host of her friends. Ice cream and cake was served by Mrs. Tolbert and Mrs. Cooney.

Mrs. Ellie M. (Kendrick) Davis of 1509 Harding street has returned from visiting friends in south Texas. She spent a few days in Temple and Waco. She was the pleasant caller of Dr. Sorrell, one of Waco's best physicians. The trip was made in a Seven Passenger Car.

Mrs. Barbara Robinson and her little babe are the guests of Miss Susie E. Kendrick at 1509 Harding. Mrs. Robinson is from Belton, Texas.

Mrs. F. C. Carter of 806 Tenth street is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woods of Denton, Texas. They are wealthy farmers and have plenty of corn, that good old butter milk, the cream the milk about going back to the farm.

Prof. H. E. Irving instructor in typewriting and shorthand at the Y. M. C. A. has returned to the city after spending the week-end with relatives in Potts, Texas.

Would like to know the whereabouts of Mr. ... Taylor, last heard of was in Houston, Texas. Please notify Dallas Express agent Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. Edward Frazier has returned to the city from visiting relatives in south Texas.

Mr. Will Vincent, chief cook at the Elks Club on Lamar street has been rehearsing the people for his musical comedy. Any one seeking information call to see him at the club. Place for the rehearsal at the Colored High school.

Mrs. Mary Alice Berlinger, the Porc lady, has moved from the Gilton Building to residence on the South side; her customers can find her by phoning Rosedale 820.

The Y. M. C. A. has moved into its new quarters 912 Jones street, a lovely place for the old and young to play; nice reading room, committee room. It's fixed up almost as nice as the Y. W. C. A. Prof. S. H. Fowler and Prof. U. S. Young are putting the Y. on the map. You would be surprised to know the great work they are doing. Mr. Bill Jones is cleaning up with his Electrical class.

Sunday after noon at 4 p. m. sharp Dr. N. H. Comans of Wichita Falls was wedded to Miss Odile Mae Deboe of this city; the ceremony was performed by Rev. N. H. Spencer, of C. M. E. church. The reception room of Booker Washington Sanitarium was neatly decorated and filled with sweet flowers. Dr. and Mrs. Ransom made it most pleasant for the guests. Wedding march played by Mrs. Dr. Crosby, Mr. Wm. C. Miles of Gainesville, best man; Miss Phillips of Gainesville, ring bearer. Mary Hanson present guests as follows: Miss V. L. Phillips of Gainesville; Mr. Wm. O. Miles, Gainesville; Mr. Thomas Stone, Wichita Falls; Dr. and Mrs. Ransom and son; Mr. and Mrs. Stovall, Dr. and Mrs. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Yerwood, Miss Beattie Yerwood, Miss C. M. Sany, Gainesville; Mrs. Maggie Jones, Mrs. Amanda Wilson, Mr. F. Miller, Miss L. M. Allen, Miss A. S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. B. Comans, Miss L. Williams, Mrs. A. R. Taylor, Mrs. B. S. Franklin. After the wedding a beautiful course was served. Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Comans caught the 5 o'clock train for Wichita Falls, their future home. The reporter wish them well.

Mrs. Purnell and Griffin have moved their Beauty shop to the Gilton Building and has one of the swiftest places in the city. You can locate them at 915-1-2 Calhoun St.

Mr. Morris Williamson's house is almost completed.

Mr. Duke Carrington is a base ball man now and making good.

Brotherhood Sleeping Car P. P. Union No. 14, will have a banquet Wednesday night May 5, 1920, at Gilton Hall; \$1.00 per couple—refreshments will be served. Mrs. E. Davis, Reporter.

Dr. N. T. Wallis of Humbolt St. has completed his house. It is one of the swiftest in the city. You should drive by some time and look at it.

Mr. Thomas Mason says that the Dallas Express is one of the best newspapers that he knows of and he shall buy 3 or 4 copies and send to his friends.

The Horner printing press has been out of shape for a few days, but will be ready soon. Mr. Dotson is planning to put in a big press.

COL. ROSCOE SIMMONS ONE OF THE GREATEST SPEAKERS IN THIS COUNTRY.

Col. Simmons spoke at the Chamber of Commerce Friday night to the largest crowd of Colored people that has ever gathered for such occasion in this city. It must have been at least 1500 people there who sat quiet in their seats until he had finished. He spoke 3 hours striking the point from the beginning to the end. A few white people present. It was understood that this great man must have the Race at heart and that's the kind we need. This Race is suffering for real men and will not reach the goal until we can get some more Roscoe's—if we can just get a Roscoe we can make out for the Simmons, as we realize that he is two in one; so if some one else will do just half what he is doing the battle will be over. This noted man was brought here under the auspices of Lincoln League of which Mr. O. C. Crook is local secretary. Music was furnished by the K. of P. Brass Band. The local committee spared no pains in making this affair the best of its kind. Mr. Harrison Gilton is Manager for Mr. Simmons. Hon. Wm. McDonald and others were present. Dr. Wallis, master of ceremony.

SAMUEL HUSTON COLLEGE CHORAL CLUB NOTES.

Our white friends highly appreciated the concert rendered by the club Friday night. The Auditorium was packed to its utmost, the occasion being the second appearance of the club for the Students of Diamond Hill High School. The program was an all around affair. By Low, Ode of girls; Walk in Jerusalem, (Jubilee), chorus, led by Miss Montzelle Richie; Dardanelle, Solo Miss L. K. Williams.

Music by Orchestra

Blind Man, (Jubilee) chorus, Miss Hattie Cogswell; Halleluah, Quartet, Miss Richie, McCoy, Echols and Dorsey; Nobody Knows the Trouble I see, Chorus, Mr. Holley Kirkpatrick; Music Orchestra.

My Hawaii, Duet, Jones and Richie; Sunshine of Your Smiles, Chorus, Miss Robie McCoy; Swing on Golden Gate—Chorus, Miss Montzelle Richie.

Plantation Melodies—Chorus, By Request; Silver Threads—Chorus, Miss Montzelle Richie; High Brown Baby—Chorus, Miss Robie McCoy.

Prof. Dwayne President of Samuel Huston College was indeed a favorite of the club Tuesday night. A splendid banquet was arranged in his honor at which refreshments and a few selections were rendered. Prof. Dwayne is enroute to Des Moines, Iowa to the C. M. E. Conference. A few other guests were also present. Refreshments were served by the girls of the club.

W. D. KIRKPATRICK, Pres.

PARIS JONES Reporter.

N. A. CLUB NOTES

The club met on the 14th at Mrs. Clara Higgins on Taylor street. Eight members were present; after business meeting a lovely course of Jello and whip cream and cake was served by Mrs. Higgins, which was enjoyed by all, and also the good jazz music. N. A. Club met last Wednesday, April 21st at Mrs. C. D. Thouston's, plenty of art work; two members joined; the club is doing fine; Mrs. Thouston served a three course luncheon and had a plenty of sweet music.

MRS. L. A. GLOVER, President.
MRS. C. G. ODOM, Secretary.
MRS. BOGAN, Reporter.

ST. JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school opened at 9:30 with all the officers on time. Lesson reviewed by Bro. Nathan Johnson. Total present 164; Collection \$14.33; W. M. Taylor, Supt. Eleven o'clock service preaching by the pastor which drew the attention of all who were present. Next Sunday the pastor will start on another series. After the sermon 3 joined the church. Bro. Richardson, leader of primary department had an accident last Saturday but is improving at this time. At night service the cotization was out in full bloom. Subject, "Faith Greatest Obstacle." After the sermon Mrs. Whitfield from Washington, D. C. lectured in the interest of Mrs. Mary Burroughs Training School; \$32.26 was given for benefit of the school.

REV. J. H. WINN, Pastor.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school opened at the usual hour with Supt. W. S. Sanders at his post. The lesson was well discussed. The weather was fine. Morning service at 11 o'clock by the pastor using his text, "Baptism." After closing we attended the baptizing at the river where three were baptized and Oh! how our hearts did burn while we while he talked to us by the way. At 4 o'clock preaching by pastor, and reading of the Covenant to the candidates. At 8:30 o'clock the pastor mounted the rostrum and preached a most stirring sermon, after which the closing of the rally; amount raised \$101.00.

REV. N. R. PRINCE, Pastor.

CARRIE PORTER, Reporter.

JUNIOR CHOIR

The Mt. Gilead Junior Choir held its annual practice Tuesday night. A splendid practice was enjoyed by all present. Sunday morning the weather was very unfavorable but all was present on time and sang with their usual sweetness. At the

close of the day the night service was entered into very heartily. The singing was up to the standard. All left feeling that the Lord had blessed them by preserving their lives through another day.

MT. PISCAGH NEWS.

Enroute to the Kingdom of Christ the saints of God spent another great day for the Master at Mt. Pisgah Baptist church Sunday. Despite the inclement weather all services were held at the proper hour with a large attendance at each service.

The heavy clouds that floated across the elements, Supt. Davis started the ball to rolling in Sunday school with a full corps of co-laborers and the usual amount of interest and enthusiasm ran high both spiritual and financial and after a well discussed lesson in each of our departments the pastor came forward and put the climax on the lesson in his wonderful and spiritual power. He sawed the large awaiting crowd. According to the count of the secretary there were more than 200 in attendance and we received a collection of \$20.43, with the adults leading in the fray. At the 11 o'clock hour with the spiritual atmosphere at its height and the beautiful anthem that rang out from the choir our hearts were made to feel that we were still in the realm of Spiritual and Heavenly views and Pastor Prince was at his best at the morning hour and preached a soul stirring sermon, which brought cries and Amen from his pulpit to the door. He used for his text, "Christ is Coming," and with the aid of the Holy spirit he pictured the second coming of our Saviour as if he was near in sight; and another great feat of his sermon was that it was both logical and as he spoke he brought home to the hearts of his hearers the fact that Christ was really coming again at the close of the seven happy souls came forward and asked for membership with us and among the number was one sister, who asked, "men and brethren what shall I do to be saved?"

Before our departing from the 11 o'clock service we witnessed the baptism of one of our converts who had lived in the world for seventy long years and at the last moment of his life came to Christ and put on Him by baptism in the pool, which marks another new record in our church history. At 4 p. m., President Ira C. Butler called the Brotherhood together and held a glorious session, which all enjoyed as we were talked about the Master and His goodness to men, and we will renew our allegiance to go after lost men and boys to save them. President instructed all who were present to do all they could to save all the men they came in touch with thus carrying out the great commission which was given to us all. At the regular hour the B. Y. P. U. forces were on the scene and after being in a business meeting for about 30 minutes we again entered into our regular training service which was enjoyed by all, and the program was excellent as usual with Master of Arms holding the fort and the Bible Drill was again at its height and pitch.

We closed the day's service with another great sermon from the pastor. He spoke to us from the subject, "It's Finished." He preached as it was the last time he would ever speak to us and again we had an old time shouting in the camp, with 7 asking for admittance into the church, making a total for the day of 12, with a total collection of \$160.88. The revival will continue two weeks longer with Dr. E. L. Lockett and P. A. Prince doing the preaching. All are invited to come and hear these great God sent ministers proclaim the word.

REV. S. R. PRINCE, Pastor.

BERTHA HATHMAN, Reporter.

Morning Chapel C. M. E. Church, Corner Third and Crump Sts.

Rev. M. H. Spencer, D. D., Pastor

The inclement weather did not have any effect on the loyal members of Morning Chapel Supt. J. T. Labragon was at his post promptly at 9:30. The school is growing each Sunday. The pastor filled the pulpit at 11 o'clock and preached a splendid sermon to a full house. The prayer meetings each Wednesday night are drawing many of the old battle scared veterans out. The play ground is being rounded into good shape for the summer season. If you are not a member of the Epworth League get in line. Pres. Emory C. Smith has on a drive to fill the house each Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. The great Epworth League Silver Ware Contest will open the first Sunday. The pastor preached another powerful sermon in the night service from his text, "What Think Ye of Christ?" You are welcome to all of our services and you are a stranger only once.

FEDERATED SOCIETY AND COLORED WELFARE BOARD HOLD MEETING.

A joint meeting of the Federated Missionary Society, The Colored Welfare Board and the Fort Worth Relief Association held an interesting meeting lining forces, investigating conditions and business relations essential to the establishment and maintenance of a Delinquent Home for Colored Girls. Mrs. Drake, the prime promoter of the Home, and who has worked hard crystallizing public opinion in favor of the Home was present, and assured the members such a Home for the unfortunate ones of their race would be in evidence soon. There were still a few minor problems to be worked out pertaining to said Home.

The meeting was held in the Assembly Room of the Fort Worth Relief Association and was largely attended. Reports were made of contributions given and subscriptions pledged by Mrs. L. B. Lane and her Finance Committee, Mrs. Drake and Mr. W. A. Rickett. Mr. Rickett submitted his report as follows: 1. Tarrant Lodge No. 5464, Odd Fellows, \$25.00. 2. Key West Lodge No. 5, K. of P., \$25.00. 3. Fort Worth Lodge No. 2144, Odd Fellows, \$25.00. 4. H. C. Bell Lodge No. 9636, Odd Fellows, \$50.00.

The amount totaling \$125.00 was turned over the Finance Committee of the Federated Missionary Society.

in whose name all monies have been deposited. Another meeting is to be called soon.

NORTH FORT WORTH

The Express is still growing popular on the North side. This is a few of our faithful subscribers: Mr. Jack Robertson, Mr. Ben Thompson, Mrs. E. W. Walker, Mrs. Mary Mickens, Mrs. G. W. Ellison, Mrs. Gertrude Wilson, Mrs. Annie Green, Mrs. W. M. Riveha, Mrs. R. E. Cross, Mrs. J. R. Richardson, Mr. A. Taylor, Mrs. Lula Abercrombie, Mrs. Lydia Sneed, Mrs. Carrie Prestige, Mrs. Ida Hampton, Mr. A. Wilson, Mr. L. R. Rannels, Mrs. Florence Allen, Mr. T. B. Kirkpatrick, Mr. G. C. Smith, Mrs. E. Barnes, Mrs. H. F. Randsels, Mr. J. Shepard, Mr. Walter Harden, Mrs. Clara Graham, Mrs. Jennie Jeffers, Mr. A. Thompson, Mrs. H. Drummond, Miss Sallie Sibby, Mrs. Mattie McGinnis, Mrs. Lucile Washington, Mr. B. Folety, Mrs. Lizzie Perie.

From this issue on the subscribers must arrange to make their payments on the first.

PARIS JONES N. Side Agent.

K. OF P. BRASS BAND

The Panther City K. of P. Brass Band of the city met at their Band Hall in the Gilton Building Sunday evening. After a delightful practice under the renowned leader Prof. Holston and assistant leader T. H. Collins, the band having been organized four years, the time for election was at hand. The following officers were elected for the next ensuing six months:

Officers
I. White, President; Lee Hudson, Vice-President; Albert Wright Secretary; Herman Hands, Assistant Secretary; Albert Wright, Treasurer; W. D. Donifer, General Manager; P. R. Register, Assistant Manager; Prof. King Holston, Leader for Life;

Board of Directors
F. Jones, Chairman; Stogie Smith, L. A. Collins, J. C. Clark and I. White.

It speaks well for Prof. Holston and P. H. Collins, leader and assistant leader, to be elected to their offices for life. The band has secured a big supply of new music, which they will bring out before the public soon. The band has a membership of 21, and some of the best musicians in the city and all are financial K. of P. with several applications before them.

COLORED BRANCH Y. M. C. A.

Athletics.

The First Annual Field Track Meet given under the auspices of the Colored Branch Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday April 21st, was witnessed by an appreciative number of the citizens of Fort Worth. The sun in all its splendor and glory smiled upon and gave its heavenly benediction to the first Athletic Meet ever attempted by Negroes in this city. Every body and every thing seemed to be in the best of nature. It was a day long to be remembered by those who grasped the opportunity to be present.

The contestants, representing the best physical youth of the city were all in the pink of condition, each one anxiously responding to his name to demonstrate his physical prowess. Notwithstanding the fact no new records were hung up several of the contestants showed by their performances that they possess the material from which records are made.

Pablo Garner of the Colored High school is the Colored All-around Athletic Champion of Fort Worth. Pablo won every event in which he was entered except the Running High Jump in which event he finished second. With practice and care Pablo has the making of an other Howard P. Drew. The Colored High school receives the Championship "Pennant."

The most spectacular event of the day was the mile run in which little L. Z. Jones, age 11 years of the West Side school weighing 78 pounds, finished third against a field Senior Class boy. Had Jones delayed is sprint a little longer there is great possibility he would have finished second. The mile was run in 6 minutes, 38 seconds showing that the little boy possess unusual ability.

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